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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The undersigned certifies that each of the following references was contained in a communication from the EPO in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

The disclosed references are:

PCT Application Publication No. WO 98/45741 dated October 15, 1998.

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 09304660, published November 28, 1997.

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 11287927, published October 19, 1999.

A fourth reference, US patent US 6,220,764, is also being submitted because it is believed to be a counterpart to WO 98/45741 and may serve as a translation thereof.;

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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